

SOUTH AFRICAN PONY CLUB



Grooming *Mini Achievement Badge Workbook*



Objectives

To recognize and use

- Hoof Pick (assisted)
- Dandy Brush
- Rubber Curry Comb
- Mane Comb
- Sponges
- Water Brush

Extra reading

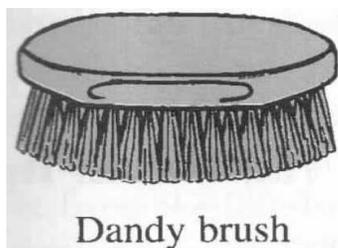
The Manual of Horsemanship, The Official Manual of the Pony Club Pg 199 - 200

Name: _____

Branch: _____

Grooming is the daily attention necessary to the coat, the skin, the mane, the tail and the feet of a stabled horse.

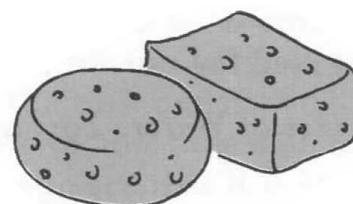
The reason why we groom our ponies is to remove stable stains and to make our ponies look tidy before we exercise.



Dandy brush

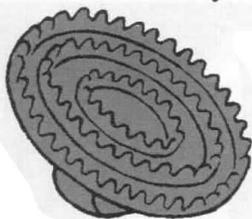
The dandy brush is used for removing dirt, mud and dust. This brush should not be used if your pony is clipped or sensitive.

Sponges are used for cleaning eyes, nose, muzzle and dock.



Sponges

Rubber curry comb

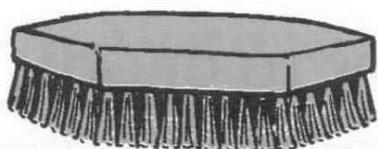


The curry comb is used for removing caked mud from a pony kept on grass.

A mane comb is used for when plaiting or pulling the mane and tail.



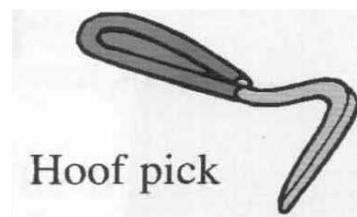
Mane comb



Water brush

A water brush is used on the mane, tail and feet.

The hoof pick is used for picking out the feet.



Hoof pick

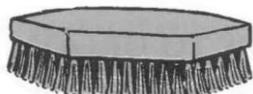
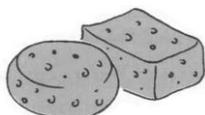
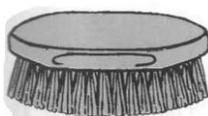
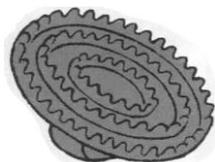


TEST YOURSELF
(HELP CAN BE GIVEN WITH THE READING OF THIS TASK SHEET.
Answers can also be given verbally if necessary)

1. TRUE or FALSE. If you say false, give the correct answer.
- 1.1 We must groom our ponies everyday _____
- 1.2 We only groom our ponies body _____
- 1.3 Grooming makes our ponies look tidy _____
- 1.4 Grooming does not remove stable stains. I must rather wash my pony _____
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2. Match the picture, by drawing a line from the grooming equipment in column A to its correct function in column B. (Try not to look back in the notes).

COLUMN A



COLUMN B

A brush used on the mane, tail and feet.

Used for plaiting or pulling the mane and tail.

For cleaning eyes, nose, muzzle and dock.

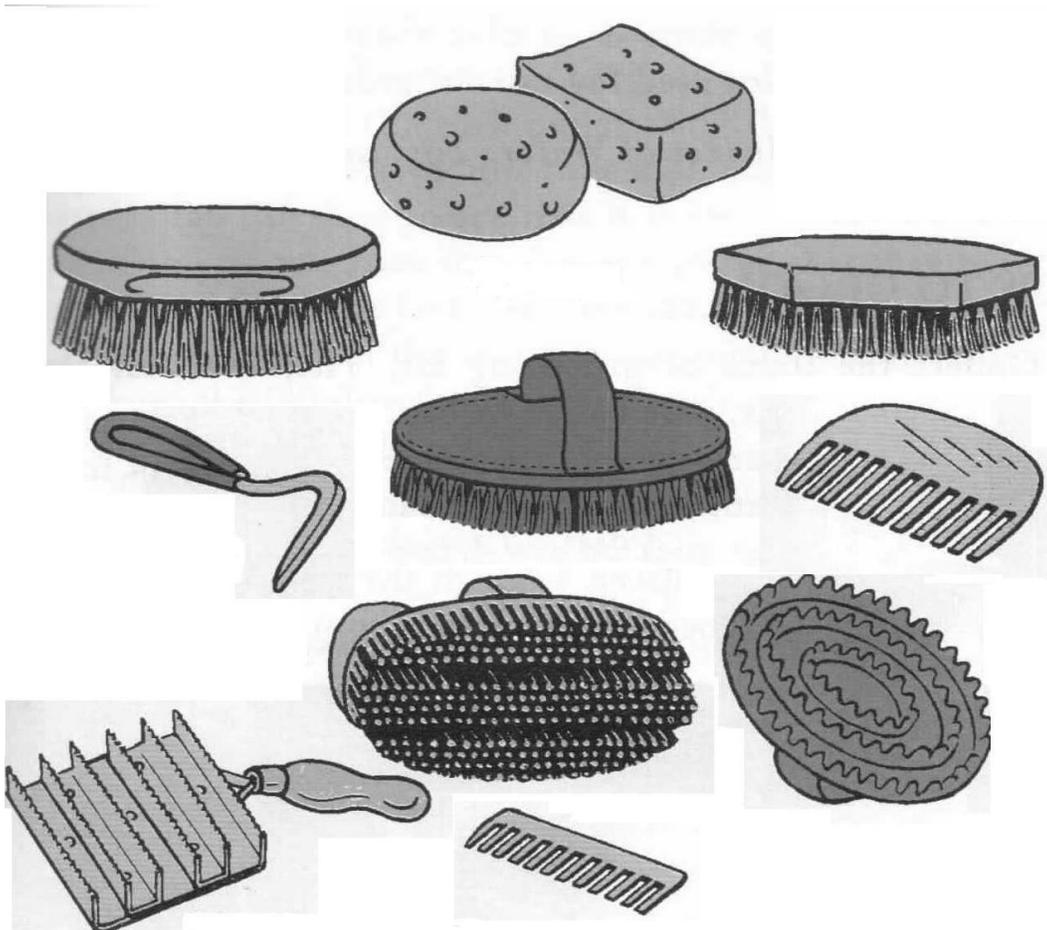
Removing caked mud from a pony kept on grass

Removing dirt, mud and dust.

Picking out the ponies feet.

3. Can you recognize the grooming equipment you have just learnt about? (Try not to look back in the notes)

- Circle the water brush in red,
- Circle the hoof pick in blue,
- Circle the mane comb in green,
- Circle the rubber curry comb in yellow,
- Circle the sponges in orange,
- Circle the dandy brush in brown.



4. Have you checked to see that you have all these grooming items in your grooming kit?

Yes, I have them all.

No, I still have to get the following:
